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(RATCLIFF, CARY) (STEPHENS, MARK)

SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE: REVISION OF
1975-76 PROGRAM

1. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LEVEL 1975 PROGRAM PROPOSAL AND US -
ITALIAN ALLOCATION IS 28.5 MILLION LIRE OR APPROXIMATELY \$44,000.
THIS AMOUNT INCREASED BY 30 PERCENT RISE OF GRANTEE TRAVEL
COSTS OVER ESTIMATED UNIT COSTS. THUS TOTAL DEFICIT IS 43.5
MILLION LIRE OR APPROXIMATELY \$67,000.

2. COMMISSION EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES ADDITIONAL LOCAL FUNDING.
PENDING RESULTS, COMPELLED TO EFFECT FOLLOWING REVISION IN
ADDITION TO ALREADY REPORTED REDUCTIONS OF ITALIAN AND US TEACHER
GRANTS AND ELIMINATION OF US TEACHING ASSISTANT TRAVEL GRANTS:
A) ELIMINATE 9 ITALIAN LECTURER/RESEARCHER GRANTS; B) ELIMINATE
SHORT TERM GRANTS FOR US LECTURER TEAM IN AMERICAN STUDIES AND
BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE AT GENOA; C) TRANSFER US RESEARCHER
DILLIGAN ROBERT TO ALTERNATE PANEL. DILLIGAN REINSTATEMENT WILL
BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY IF ADDITIONAL FUNDS SECURED; D) ELIMINATE
3 US GRADUATE STUDENT RANTS. REFERENCE CECE/I/US OM # 5
FEBRUARY 20 APPROVING 27 PRINCIPAL STUDENT CANDIDATES, SUGGEST
REMOVING TO ALTERNATE PANEL CAROLYN PARKER AND MARK STEPHENS.
VIEW MAESTRO DALLA-PICCOLA'S DEATH, CANDIDATE CARY RATCLIFF
MAY WISH TO WITHDRAW. IF SO RE-INSTATE MARK STEPHENS.

3. COMMISSION OM FOLLOWS.VOLPE

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